

May 2, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

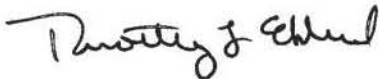
RE: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by United Farmers Telephone Company (Study Area 351316)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, on behalf of United Farmers Telephone Company, we hereby provide notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016, United Farmers Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband Internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned at the address and telephone number below or by email to [teklund@consortiaconsulting.com](mailto:teklund@consortiaconsulting.com).

Sincerely,



Timothy Eklund, Director  
Settlements and Financial Analysis

cc: United Farmers Telephone Company

cc: NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2016

UNITED FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY  
(STUDY AREA 351316)  
216 North Main  
Everly, Iowa 51338  
712-834-2255

CC Docket No. 02-33

May 2, 2016

United Farmers Telephone Company ("Company") hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis under NECA Tariff No. 5. Effective July 1, 2016, the Company will begin offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.<sup>1</sup> The geographic areas affected by the change are in the Company's exchange where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Evertex. Evertex purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to residential and business customers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by the Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, the Company will continue to offer services to the existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2016, the Company will make its wireline broadband Internet access service available on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on its website ([www.evertex.net](http://www.evertex.net)) and in printed copy during normal business hours at United Farmers Telephone Company's business office located at 216 North Main, Everly, Iowa, 51338.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order).

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Everly, Iowa 51338

Re: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by United Farmers Telephone Company (Study Area 351316)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Evertex is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport service from United Farmers Telephone Company ("Company") under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that the Company, Study Area 351316, will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2016, pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms, and conditions will not change until the end of your present service arrangement or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, terms, and conditions will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at the United Farmers Telephone Company's business office located at 216 North Main, Everly, Iowa, 51338.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005, in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband Internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Roxanne White  
CEO

cc: NECA Region Manager

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Timothy Eklund, Director, do certify that I have, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2016:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor Terry Branstad  
Office of the Governor  
1007 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
PENTAGON  
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Iowa Utilities Board  
Attn: Telecommunications Division  
1375 E. Court Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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Everly, IA 51338